

REMEDIAL SITE ASSESSMENT DECISION - EPA REGION II

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EPA ID: NYD980641559 Site Name: AMENIA

State ID: 314006

Alias Site Names:

City: AMENIA

County or Parish: DUTCHESS

State: NY

Refer to Report Dated:

Report Type: Site Inspection Prioritization 001

Report Developed by: Roy F. Weston

DECISION:

- ☐ 1. Further Remedial Site Assessment under CERCLA (Superfund) is not required because:
- ☐ 1a. Site does not qualify for further remedial site assessment under CERCLA (No Further Remedial Action Planned - NFRAP)
- ☐ 1b. Site may qualify for action, but is deferred to:
- ☒ 2. Further Assessment Needed Under CERCLA:
- 2a. Priority: ☒ Higher ☐ Lower
- 2b. Other: (recommended action)

DISCUSSION/RATIONALE:

This is an inactive 10 acres landfill that operated from the 1940's until 1976. The site was operated by the highway departments of Amenia and the Town of Sharon (Connecticut) until December 1968 when it was sold to Mr. Salvatore Surico. Mr Surico re-opened the lf in 1969 and operated it until 1971. A Dutchess County DOH inspection conducted in October 1970 noted "several hundred barrels of industrial waste" covering a 1-acre area in the southern part of the site. Mr Surico operated the lf until he declared bankruptcy in 1971. The town of Amenia assumed responsibility until 1976 when it closed the lf. The NUS Co conducted a SI in 1987, heavy metals and PCB were found in soil and sediment samples.

GW - A release of gw is neither observed or suspected. Closest well is over a mile away.

SW - There is an observed release of hazardous substances to sw. The pond that discharges to the unnamed tributary to amenia Brook indicate PCB concentrations at least three times higher than background. All of the water bodies along the surface water migration pathway, with the exception of the unnamed tributary, are fisheries. The applicable wetland frontage found along the 15 mile surface water migration pathway is 1.3 miles, 0.11 miles along the unnamed tributary.

SD - Ther is on-site soil contamination documented. PCB and heavy metals were found on site. The site is abandoned and located in a rural area. There are no residences, schools, or day care centers within 200 ft.

SA - A release of contaminants to air is not observed or suspected.

Site Decision Made by:

Signature: _____

Date: 09/23/94

